

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 724 – *Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Arundel Habitat for Humanity, Inc.*

This bill authorizes the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal tax imposed on specified real property that is owned by Arundel Habitat for Humanity, Inc. The bill also authorizes the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, for the provisions to carry out the credit. The bill makes the Act applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010.

Senate Bill 658, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 724.

Sincerely,

Governor